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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005 for 3 months from August 5, 2005 to November 5, 2005. Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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